

# Air News

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## Local businesses honored for improving air quality

**MILWAUKEE**--- Two Wisconsin businesses were honored recently by the Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air (WPCA) for their voluntary efforts to improve air quality.

The awards were presented on Thursday, May 25 during the 2017 Clean Air Extravaganza at the MKE Regional Business Park. The Clean Air Extravaganza is an event to celebrate the accomplishments of Wisconsin businesses and organizations that are improving air quality by reducing emissions from their facilities and fleets, improving energy efficiency, providing employee commuter options, and developing ways to educate the public about air quality issues. The WPCA is a coalition of over 250 businesses, community organizations, schools and government agencies committed to improving air quality through voluntary action.

WPCA Chairperson and Wisconsin Clean Cities Director, Lorrie Lisek, was master of ceremonies for the event. Joseph Liebau, Secretary's Director for the southeast region of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, presented awards to the following organizations:

- **Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc. (Milwaukee)** was presented with a Recognition Award for their valiant undertaking in piloting an innovative refrigeration system and commitment to investments in energy efficiency.
- **Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center (Milwaukee)** was presented the Commuter Champion Award for the extensive transportation options and amenities offered to their employees and visitors.

More details of award recipients are posted at: <http://www.cleanairwisconsin.org>



*From left to right in the picture: Lorrie Lisek (WPCA Chair), Amaris Rodriguez (VA Medical Center), Phillip Bower (Husch Blackwell LLP-nominated Roundy's), Ryan Hill (Roundy's), Joseph Liebau (Wisconsin DNR)*